

LEGAL NOTICE

Public Hearing and State Plant Board Quarterly Meeting

The Arkansas State Plant Board will meet at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, September 18, 2003 at the State Plant Board offices, #1 Natural Resources, Drive, Little Rock, AR.

1. A Public Hearing will be conducted to consider changes to Circular 6, Rules and Regulations of the State Plant Board adopted under the authority of the Arkansas Pest Control Law, Act 488 of 1975. The proposed changes effect an increase in the fee structure, eliminate some unused license categories, define new terminologies, more closely aligns the rules and regulations to the usage instructions contained on the product label as registered with EPA and includes the Enforcement Response Regulations as a part of Circular 6. Language currently in Circular 6 relating to use of Highly Poisonous material for rodent control is to be removed since none of the products are currently legal to use. Additionally, the proposed changes adapt existing minimum standards requirements to three defined treatment methods for termite control: Chemical Soil Barriers, Above Ground Wood Treatment and Baits. Other items are addressed to more adequately delineate requirements and acceptable practices under current conditions. A complete draft of the proposed changes can be found on the Plant Board Web Page at: www.plantboard.org or a copy of the draft can be obtained by calling the Pest Control Section of the Plant Board at 501-225-1598 or FAX 501-225-3590.

Written comments will be accepted until close of business on September 15, 2003.

2. Election of Officers.
3. Approval of Board meeting minutes.
4. Approval of pest control exam grades.
5. Standing Committee reports.
6. Other business.

Board meetings are open to the public. If you wish to submit a written comment on the above mentioned public hearing, please send written comment to the Arkansas State Plant Board, PO Box 1069, Little Rock, AR 72203. Oral comment may be made at the public hearing. For further information concerning the meeting, contact Darryl Little, Director, at 501-225-1598.

Darryl Little, Director

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